

## **AMENDMENT**

| Application #  | 09/880,101     |
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| First Inventor | GOMEZ, E.      |
| Art Unit       | 2616           |
| Examiner       | F. Hossain     |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
  - Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the replacement paragraphs provided herewith in Attachment B.
  - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment C.
  - Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the replacement sheet(s) provided herewith in Attachment D.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Date: June 28, 2005

By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.

Respectfully submitted

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